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July 11, 1978

Mr. William Dunfey  
Lamies Building  
Hampton, New Hampshire 03842

Dear Bill: -

I am sending you a copy of my recent letter to Liv Bid-  
dle at the National Endowment for the Arts expressing my sup-  
port for the Theatre by the Sea's resubmitted application to  
the Architecture Program.

Bob Thoresen has been in touch with my office about the  
current status of this request for funding assistance. I  
am hopeful that the proposal will be approved this time around.

With warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

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July 11, 1978

Honorable Livingston L. Biddle, Jr.  
Chairman  
National Endowment for the Arts  
Washington, DC 20506

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I understand that the Theatre by the Sea in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, has resubmitted a grant application to the Architecture Program of the National Endowment for the Arts. The application was originally reviewed by the Cultural Facilities Advisory Panel.

I want to express my continuing interest in and support for this proposal. The Theatre by the Sea urgently needs the funds requested in order to carry out a tightly planned expansion program into a recycled older building.

The Theatre is a vital part of the cultural life of the Portsmouth area and is certainly deserving of this support from the Endowment. I hope the request will be acted upon favorably this time around.

With warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

CC: Mr. William Thoresen, 10 Daniel St. Portsmouth, NH 03801

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Honorable Livingston L. Biddle.

July 11, 1978